

Memorandum

To: Commissioner John L. Geesman, Presiding Member
Chairman Jackalyne Pfannenstiel, Associate Member

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Subject: **STATUS REPORT #7 FOR THE SUN VALLEY ENERGY PROJECT (05-AFC-3)**

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD or District) staff continues to work on the Determination of Compliance process for the Sun Valley Energy Project (SVEP). The applicant and the turbine vendor, GE Energy, have supplied additional emissions information to the District for the project's LMS100 turbines that will be used to develop the compliance requirements and revised modeling. The new information will be used by the District staff for the completion of a Revised Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC-R) that will be circulated for public comment.

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) intends to adopt stricter nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) standards by January of 2008 which reduce the 1-hour limit from 2.5 parts per million (ppm) to 0.18 ppm, and establishing an NO₂ annual standard of 0.18 ppm. It is unknown at this time what impact CARB's new standard will have on the SCAQMD requirements for this project.

Project Management Staff Transition

I have accepted a Siting Program Manager position in the Siting and Compliance Office, which was effective December 20, 2007. Mary Dyas will be the Energy Commission's new SVEP Project Manager. You may reach Mary at 916-651-8891, or through email at mdyas@energy.state.ca.us.

Schedule

Staff is now working towards the following revised schedule based upon this current information:

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